

## Acadian Hairstreak *Styrium acadicum*

**Habitat Preference:** Marshes and wet meadows

**Threats:**

- Loss of habitat
  - Wet areas have been drained to make them more useful for agricultural production
  - Wet meadows have been converted to cultivated fields

**Habitat Improvement Guidelines:**

- Break or remove tile whenever possible to recreate the natural hydrology of an area.
- Allow wet areas to grow up to willow thickets. Willows are an important food source for Acadian hairstreak.

